Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY, Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The official stenographers of the Senate were excused for the afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 284 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Jones of the 2nd district.

Senate Bills Nos. 89 and 122 and 174 were restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Zim of the 31st district.

Senate Bill No. 124 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Terrell of the 20th district.

Senate Bill No. 80 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Hudson of the 13th district.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to and the doors were closed at 12 o'cock M.

The doors were opened at 12:05 P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Willis moved as a substitute therefor that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 26, 1915.

## Monday, April 26, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. N. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 176:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inspection of all public or private hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools or institutions, by the commissioners of the county in which such institutions are situated, by the

grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by a judge of a court of record, upon a petition signed by twenty persons of said county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the board and its members; to require the examination by said board of its members, of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates; to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State; to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery, without first having obtained and recorded such certificate, to be a violation of this Act. and to provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act; to declare the filing, or attempting to file, with said board, or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, and to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Also-

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, affixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and providing for the prosecution thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5964 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida." And to repeal Sections 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1179, 2609, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616 and 3617 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, creating offenses and providing penalties for violations.

Also-

Senate Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of hotels, inn-keepers, lodging houses, boarding houses and eating houses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 263, 168 and 225, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Cooper, Chairman of Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to expend money to aid in the devolpment of the agricultural and horticultural resources of the counties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F M. COOPER. Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Max M. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

> Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred-Senate Bill No. 198:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of each county in this State to create scholarships at the Agricultural Department of the University of Florida; providing for the appointments thereto, and making an appropriation to maintain the same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 198, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

> Senate Chamber. Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred— Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for compulsory school attendance, the appointment of attendance officers. prescribing their duties and powers, and providing for their compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN. Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 57, contained in the above report. was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading. Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

> Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis. President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred-Senate Bill No. 87:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compulsory attendance on the public schools of the State of Florida. and to make such other regulations as shall be necessary to enforce the same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 4:05 P. M.

The doors were opened at 4:10 P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

Mr. Himes submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee heretofore appointed on the 20th day of April last to investigate and report to the Senate whether in the opinion of the said committee, the Senate had the power and it was the duty of the Senate to take any action upon the attempted suspension by the Governor during the present session of the Sheriffs of the respective counties of Palm Beach and Hillsborough, respectfully reports that your Committee has had under in-

vestigation and consideration the matter in question, and that it is the opinion of this committee that the said orders of attempted suspension present nothing upon which it is the duty or power of the Senate to act. The said orders were unauthorized for the reason that the same were made during a session of the Senate, and for the further reason that the Governor has no power to postpone to a future date the effectiveness of an order of suspension.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. F. HIMES, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the report was received, adopted, and ordered spread on the Journal.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stringer offered the following— Senate Resolution No. 19:

Whereas, To-day, the 26th day of April, is Memorial Day in the State of Florida, and in other Southern States; and,

Whereas, The Legislature of this State has made the same a legal holiday; and,

Whereas, Memorial exercises in honor of the Confederate dead will be held in the City of Tallahassee, at the cemetery thereof, this afternoon; and,

Whreas, This Senate in appreciation of the sentiment observed through the South, desires to officially recognize this day; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn so that the members of this body may attend and participate in the memorial exercises at this time being observed.

Which was read.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 27, 1915.

### CONFIRMATIONS.

Rivers H. Buford, of Marianna, Florida, to be State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida for four years, from the 9th day of June, 1915.

William A. Switzer, of Tampa, Florida, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Tampa, to succeed John Trice, deceased.

# Tuesday, April 27, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with. The Journals of April 26 and 27 were corrected.

The Journals of April 26 and 27 as corrected were approved.

The Journal of April 23 is hereby corrected to show that the Journal of April 22 was corrected and as corrected was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Concurrent Resolution memoralizing Congress to

make an appropriation for improving the entrance to the harbor of St. Augustine.

Also-

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relative to appointment of a joint committee to inspect and report on the State Prison Farms.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,

Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—Senate Bill No. 195:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir :

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Concurrent Resolution memoralizing Congress to